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1. Ministries of Internal Affairs had existed in all republics except the RSFSR, where all the work was carried out by the MVD, USSR. Because more than half the work of the MVD, USSR, was in the RSFSR, the question was raised, prior to Stalin's death, of organizing an MVD for the RSFSR in order to improve MVD work in general and to lighten the load of the Minister, MVD, USSR.
2. There is no KGB for the RSFSR because there is actually no need for one. Furthermore, the Presidium does not wish to create a position whose occupant would be able to play the RSFSR off against the USSR.
3. There were two lieutenant generals named Stakhanov in the MVD. One has been with the MVD for about twenty years. When Abakumov was Minister of State Security, Stakhanov was his deputy for the Chief Directorate of Internal Troops. When Ignatyev became Minister, Stakhanov was Chief of Militia, USSR.¹ The other Lieutenant General Stakhanov was a commanding general of Border Troops in the Ukraine in 1949.

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